

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical composition for promoting regeneration of hard tissues comprising an extract of Cortex Eucommiae.
2. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein said extract of Cortex Eucommiae is obtained from extraction with water.
3. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein said extract of Cortex Eucommiae is obtained from extraction with low alcohol.
4. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 3 wherein said low alcohol is methanol.
5. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 3 wherein said low alcohol is ethanol.
6. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein said extract of Cortex Eucommiae is obtained from extraction with organic solvent.
7. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6 wherein said organic solvent is acetone.
8. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6 wherein said organic solvent is chloroform.
9. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6 wherein said organic solvent is methylene chloride.
10. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6 wherein said organic solvent is ether.
11. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6

wherein said organic solvent is ethylacetate.

12. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 6 wherein said organic solvent is hexane

13. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein said composition is used to prevent/treat a hard tissue related disease.

14. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 13 wherein said hard tissue related disease is an osteoporosis.

15. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 13 wherein said hard tissue related disease is a periodontal disease accompanied by alveolar bone destruction.

16. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein said composition is used to stimulate growth of children.